

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Petition of The Greenlining Institute and Latino Issues Forum for a Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking to Adopt, Amend or Repeal a Regulation Pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Section 1708.5 by Amending General Order 156.

Petition 02-10-035

**RULING GIVING NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
AND EXTENDING TIME TO RESPOND TO PETITION**

The Greenlining Institute and Latino Issues Forum (Petitioners) have served their above-captioned petition, as shown on the proof of service, on the service list for Rulemaking (R.) 87-02-026. This was the rulemaking in which the Commission originally developed General Order (GO) 156, the subject of this petition. However, the most recent proceeding in which the Commission addressed GO 156 is R.93-09-026, and the last decisions in that proceeding were issued as recently as 1998-99. Accordingly, to the extent that certain persons and companies involved in R.93-09-026 do not appear on the earlier service list, we notify them of the availability of this petition requesting further revisions to GO 156.

Should these potentially interested parties wish to participate in this proceeding, they may obtain a copy of the petition by sending an e-mail request to the Petitioners' counsel, Itzel Berrio, who will send a copy by return e-mail. Ms. Berrio's e-mail address is: iberrio@greenlining.org.

Alternatively, parties may order a copy of the petition from the Commission's Central Files.

Under Rule 47(f) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, responses to petitions for modification are due within 30 days of the date the petition was served. We have applied this rule in regard to petitions for rulemaking. Since this petition was served on October 28, 2002, responses are currently due on November 27; however, to accommodate participation by those who (possibly) are only now becoming aware of this petition, we will extend the due date by three weeks, *i.e.*, to Wednesday, December 18, 2002.

Our rules on petitions also allow a petitioner 10 days to reply to responses. Considering that the reply rule here would require Petitioners to file their reply on December 28, in the middle of the year-end holidays, we will also extend the reply deadline, so that Petitioners (if they so desire) shall have until January 8, 2003 to file their reply.

Dated November 22, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ CAROL A BROWN

Carol A. Brown, Interim Chief
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Ruling Giving Notice of Availability and Extending Time to Respond to Petition on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated November 22, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ KRIS KELLER

Kris Keller

N O T I C E

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